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RE: Application No. 10/659,616
In re application of: John Frederick Runyon
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: S104.12-0051/STL11003.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **John Frederick Runyon**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **10/659,616** Group No.: **3683**
Filed: **September 10, 2003** Examiner: **R. Siconolfi**
For: **FLUID ISOLATOR ASSEMBLY AND FLOATING ELASTOMERIC DAMPING
ELEMENT**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	19	- 24	= 0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

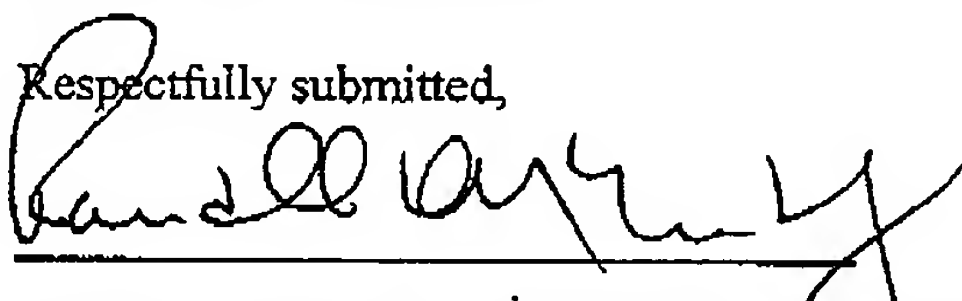
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 26, 2006

Sir:

This is a complete response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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